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Title: SWITCH FOR THE OPTICAL SWITCHING OF A LIGHT PATH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Box Missing Parts**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, insert the following heading --BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

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Page 8, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

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Page 9, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

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